

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INADEQUATE HOSTELS FOR SCHEDULED TRIBAL BOYS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of boys' hostels set up in the tribal dominated States, particularly in Orissa, under the Central Schemes for Scheduled Tribe Boys are inadequate;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government propose to set up additional number of hostels for ST Boys to cope with the demand;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether better amenities are required to be provided in those Boys hostels; and
- (e) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard during 2001-2002?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a)(b)&(c) The requirement and location of Boys Hostels for STs is decided by the respective State Governments/U.T. Admns. The scheme of Boys Hostels for STs is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The total cost of construction of Boys Hostels is shared by the Central Government and the State Governments on 50:50 basis. A total of 548 Boys Hostels for STs have been sanctioned by the Ministry in the country since 1992-93 to 2000-2001, of which 60 Boys Hostels have been sanctioned to the State Government of Orissa. The Ministry has a budget provision of Rs. 10.00 crores for construction of Boys Hostels for STs during the year 2001-2002.

(d) &(e) As per provision of the scheme of Boys Hostels, 50% cost of construction is borne by this Ministry. The recurring costs including cost for providing facilities to the inmates, is borne by the respective State Governments/UT Admns.